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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: 10 February HPSCI Update on the 1 December Finding  
On Central America

1. On 10 February 1982 the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence (HPSCI) convened in H-405, at 1000 hours, to receive an update on the 1 December Finding on Central America. An agreement was reached during the 9 December hearing to provide the Committee with a status report on this program every two months. [ ]

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2. Present from the Committee were:

Edward P. Boland, (D., MA) Chairman	Robert McClory (R., IL)
Charles Rose (D., NC)	J. Kenneth Robinson (R., VA)
Albert Gore Jr. (D., TN)	C. W. Bill Young (R., FL)
Lee Hamilton (D., IN)	Robert Michel (R., IL)*
Wyche Fowler (D., GA)	
Bob Stump (D., AZ)	
James Wright (D., TX)*	*Ex Officio

House Speaker Tip O'Neill, Jr., was also in attendance. [ ]

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3. Present from the Committee staff were:

Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director	Jim Bush
Mike O'Neill, Chief Counsel	Herbert Romerstein
Richard Giza	[ ]

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4. Present from Department of State was:

Steven Bosworth, Deputy Assistant Secretary for the  
Bureau of Inter-American Affairs [ ]

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5. Present from CIA were:

John Stein, DDO  
Dewey Clarridge, C/LA/DDO  
[ ] D/OEXA  
[ ] Legislative Liaison [ ]

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6. Chairman Boland convened the session at 1010 hours by introducing the witnesses and welcoming the Speaker and Messrs. Wright and Michel to the Committee. He then outlined the general objectives of the 1 December Finding and explained that this session was being held since many questions remained unanswered following the 9 December hearing. He also referred to his letter to Mr. Casey in which he expressed the Members' concern about the Project. ☐

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7. After delivering some general remarks about the current status of the Program, Mr. Stein, along with Messrs. Clarridge and Bosworth, fielded questions from the Members. Most of the queries reflected divergent political views along partizan lines. ☐

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